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For: TRABECULAR BONE-DERIVED HUMAN MESENCHYMAL STEM CELLS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 24, 2004 in the above-identified application, Applicant elects Group I (Claims 1-14, 17, and 21-22) without traverse, drawn to an engineered osteochondral graft for promoting growth of cartilage comprising Mesenchymal Stem Cells (MSC) that are not transfected and methods for producing the grafts, classified in class 623, subclass 23.63.

Applicants believe no fee is due. However, if any fee deficiencies are associated with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to debit such deficiencies to our Deposit Account No. 50-0850. Any overpayments should be credited to said Deposit Account.

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